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Operations.	No Oper	Males.	Females.	Suc.	Unsuc
Strabismus (cross eyes.)	28	9	19	28	.....
Ectropion	6	5	1	6	.....
Pterygium	21	16	5	21	Imp.
Cataract	4	3	1	3	1
Plastic operations	13	8	5	13	Relief
Remove Foreign	9	9	.....	8	1
Hair Lip	7	6	1	7	.....
Plastic operation for nose	1	1	.....	1	.....
Nasal Polypi	5	4	1	5	.....
Exostosis	27	21	6	27	.....
Epithelioma, (form of Cancer)	14	4	.....	4	.....
Removal of Tonsil	2	8	4	12	.....
Aural Polypi	3	2	1	3	.....
Tympani (Ear Drum)	16	11	5	16	.....
Glottis Epgi (Odema)	2	2	.....	2	.....
Urethral Stricture	31	31	.....	31	.....
Hemorrhoids	22	18	4	22	.....
Enlarged Prostate	3	3	.....	3	.....
Uteri (womb)	32	.....	32	32	.....
Stone in bladder	1	1	.....	1	.....
Necrosis of Tibia	3	3	.....	3	.....
Bubo	24	24	.....	24	.....
Abscesses	33	28	5	33	.....
Amputations	3	2	1	3	.....

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The president's message, which was read in congress Tuesday, Dec. 6th, is a lengthy document. He deyotes a great deal of space to the various departments of the Government and to our foreign relations. We will herewith give to the public his views on three important subjects, viz: Tariff, finance and elections.

TARIFF REFORM.

If any are discontented with their condition; if any believe that the wages or prices, the returns for honest toil are inadequate, they should remember that there is no other country in the world where the conditions that seem to them hard would not be accepted as highly prosperous. The English agriculturist would be glad to exchange the returns of his labor for those of the American farmer, and the Manchester workmen their wages for these of their fellow workmen at Fall River. I believe that the protective system, which now for something like thirty years has prevailed in our legislation, has been a mighty instrument for the development of our natural wealth and almost wonderful agency in protecting the homes of our workingmen from the invasion of want. I have felt a most solicitous interest to present to our working people rates of wages that would not only give daily bread, but supply a comfortable margin for those home attractions and family comforts and enjoyments without which life is neither hopeful nor sweet. They are American citizens, part of the great people for whom our constitution and government were framed and instituted, and it cannot be a perversion of that constitution to so legislate as to preserve in their homes the comfort, independence, loyalty and sense of interest in the government which are essential to good citizenship in peace and which will bring this stalwart throng, as in 1861, to the defense of the flag when it is assailed.

It is not my purpose here to argue in favor of a protective tariff. The result of the recent election must be accepted as having introduced a new policy which we must obey. That the present tariff, constructed upon the line that protection is to be repealed, and that there is to be a substitute for it, a law constructed solely with a reference to revenue; that no duty is to be higher because the increase will keep open an American mill or keep up the wages of an American working man, and but in every case such a rate of duty is to be imposed as will bring the treasury of the United States the largest returns of revenue. The contention has not been between schedules, but between principles, and it would be offensive to suggest that the prevailing party will not carry into legislation the principles advocated by it and the pledges given to the people. The tariff bills passed by the house of representatives at the last session were, as I suppose, even in the opinion of the promoters, inadequate and justified only by the fact that the senate and house of representatives were not in accord and that a general revision could not therefore be undertaken.

I remit the whole subject of tariff reform to the incoming congress. It is a matter of regret that this work must be delayed at least three months, for the threat of great tariff changes introduces too much uncertainty that an amount not easily estimated of business inaction and of diminished production will necessarily result. It is possible also that that uncertainty may result in decreased revenues from customs duties, for our merchants will make cautious ordors for foreign goods in view of the prospect of tariff reduction and the uncertainty as to when it will take effect. Those who have advocated a protective tariff can well afford to have their disastrous forecasts of a change of policy disappointed. If a system of customs duties can be framed that will set the idle wheels and looms of Europe in motion and crowd our warehouses with foreign made goods and at the same time keep our own mills busy, that will give us an increased participation in "the markets of the world" of a greater value than the home market that we surrender, that will give increased work to the foreign workmen upon products to be consumed by our people without diminishing the amount of work to be done here, that will enable the American manufacturer to pay to his workmen from 50 to 100 per cent more in wages than is paid in the foreign mill and yet to compete in our market and in the foreign markets with the foreign producer, that will further the total of wear and food without reducing the wages of those who produce this can be celebrated after its effects have been realized as its expectation has been in European as well as in American cities, the authors and promoters of it will be entitled to the highest praise. We have had in our history several experiences of the contrasted effects of a revenue and a protective tariff; but this generation has not felt them and the experience of one generation is not highly instructive to the next. The friends of the protective system, with undiminished confidence in the principles they have advocated, will await the results of the new experiment. The strained and too often disturbed relations existing between the employe and the employer in our great manufacturing establishments have not been favorable to a consideration by wage-earners of the effect on wages of the protective system.

The fact that his wages were the highest paid in like callings in the world and that a maintenance of this rate of wages in the absence of protective duties upon the product of his labor was impossible, were obscured by the passion which was evoked by these contests. He may now be able to revive the question in the light of his personal experience under the operation of a tariff for revenue only. If that experience shall demonstrate that present rates of wages are thereby maintained or increased, either absolutely or in their purchasing power, and that the aggregate volume of work to be done in this country is increased or even maintained so that there are more or as many days work in a year, yet as good or better wages for the American workmen as has been the case under the protective system every one will rejoice. A general process of wage reduction cannot be contemplated by any patriotic citizen without the gravest apprehension. It may be, indeed I believe is, possible for the American manufacturer to compete successfully with his foreign rival in many branches of production without the defense of protective duties if the pay rolls are equalized, but the conflict that stands between the producer and that result and the distress of our working people when it is attained are not pleasant to contemplate. The society of the unemployed now holding its frequent and threatening gatherings in the streets of foreign cities should not be allowed to acquire an American domicile.

The reports of the heads of the several executive departments which are herewith submitted have very naturally included a resume of the whole work of the administration with transactions of the last fiscal year. The attention, not only of congress, but of the country, is again invited to the methods of administration which have been pursued and to the results which have been pursued and to the results which have been attained. Public revenues amounting to $1,141,079,295.28 have been collected and disbursed without loss from misappropriation, without a single defalcation of such importance as to attract the the public attention, and at a diminished percentage of loss for collection. The public business has been transacted not only with fidelity, but progressively, and with a view to giving to the people in the fullest possible degree the benefits of a service, established and maintained for their protection and comfort.

PUBLIC FINANCES.

The report of the secretary of the treasury will attract especial interest in view of the many misleading statements that have been made as to the state of the public revenues. Three preliminary facts should not only be stated but emphasized before looking into details. First, that the public debt has been reduced since March 4, 1889, $259,074,000 and the annual interest charged $11,684,469. Second, that there have been paid out for pensions during this administration up to Nov. 1. 1892, $432,564,178 70, an excess of $114,466,386 09 over the sum expended during the period from March 1, 1885, to March 1, 1889. Third, that under the existing tariff up to December about $93,000,000 of revenue which would have been collected on imported sugars if the duty had been maintained has gone into the pockets of the people and not into the public treasury, as before. If there are any who still think that the surplus should have been kept out of circulation by hoarding it in the treasury or depositing it in favored banks who it interest while the government continued to pay to these very banks interest upon the bonds deposited as security for the deposits or who think that the extended pension legislation was a public robbery, or that the duties of sugar should have been maintained, I am content to leave the argument where it now rests while we wait to see whether these criticisms will take the form of legislation.

The revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1892, from all sources were $425,868,260 22 and the expenditures for all purposes were $415,953,806 58, leaving a balance of $9,914,453 66. There were paid during the year upon the public debt $40,720,467 98. The surplus in the treasury and the bank redemption fund passed by the act of July 14, 1890, to the general fund furnished a large part of the cash available and used for the payments made upon the public debt. Compared with the year 1891 our receipts from custom duties fell off $42,069,241 08, while our receipts from internal revenue increased $8,284,823 13, leaving the net loss of revenue from these principle sources $33,784,417 95. The net loss of revenue from all sources was $32:675,972 81. The revenues estimated and actual for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1893, are placed by the secretary at $463,336,350 44 and the expenditures at $461,336,350 44, showing a surplus of receipts over expenditures of $2,000,000. The cash balance in the treasury at the end of the fiscal year it is estimated will be $20,992,377 03. So far as these figures are based on estimates of receipts and expenditures for the remaining months of the current fiscal year, there are not only the usual elements of uncertainty but some added elements. New revenue legislation or even the expectation may seriously reduce the public revenues during the period of uncertainty and during the press of adjustment to the new conditions when they become known. But the secretary has very wisely refrained from guessing as to the effect of possible changes in our revenue laws since the scope of those changes and the time of their taking effect cannot in any degree be forecast or foretold by him. His estimates must be based upon existing laws and upon a continuance of existing business conditions except so far as these conditions may be effected by causes other than new legislation.

The estimated receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1892, are $490,121,365 38 and the estimated appropriations $457,261,335 33, leaving an estimated surplus of receipts over the expenditures or $32,860,030 05. This does not include any payment to the sinking fund. In the reccommendation of the secretary that the sinking fund law be repealed I concur. The redemption of bonds since the passage of the law to June 30, 1892, has alrerdy exceeded the requirements by the sum of $990,510,681 49. The retirement of bonds in the future before maturity should be a matter of convenience not of compulsion. We should not collect revenue for that purpose, but only use any casual surplus. To the balance of $32,860,030 05 of receipts over expenditures for the year 1894 should be added the estimated surplus at the beginning of the year $20,992,377 03 and from this aggregate there must be deducted, as stated by the secretary, about $44,000,000 of estimated unexpended appropriations.

The public confidence in the purpose and ability of the government to maintain the parity of all our money issues, whether coin or paper, must remain unshaken. The demand for gold in Europe and the consequent calls upon us are in a considerable degree the result of the efforts of some of the European governments to increase their gold reserves, and those efforts should be met by appropriations on our part. The conditions that have created this drain of the treasury gold are in an important degree political and not commercial. In view of the fact that a general revision of our revenue laws in the near future seems to be probable, it would be better that any changes should be a part of that revision rather than of a temporary nature. During the last fiscal year there were purchased under the act of July 14 1890, 54,335,748 ounces of silver and issued in payment thereof $51,106,608 in notes. The total purchases since the passage of the act have been 120,479,981 ounces and the aggregate in notes issued $116,783,590. The average price paid for silver during the year was 94 cents per ounce, the highest being $1,02 3 4, July 1, 1891, and the lowest 83 cents, on March 21, 1892. In view of the fact that the monetary conference is now sitting, and that no conclusion has as yet been reached, I withhold any recomendation as to the legislation upon the subject.

FEDERAL ELECTIONS.

I have in each of the three annual messages which it has been my duty to submit to congress called attention to the evils and dangers connected with our election methods and practices as they are related to the choice of officers of the national government. In my last annual message I endeavored to invoke serious attention to the evils of unfair apportionments for congress. I cannot close this message without again calling attention to these grave and threatening evils. I had hoped that it was possible to secure a non partisan inquiry by means of a commission into the evils, the existence of which is known to all, and that out of this might grow legislation from whitch all thought of partisan advantage should be eliminated and only the higher thought appear of maintaining the freedom and the purity of the ballot and the equality of the elector, without the guarantee of which the government could never have been formed, and without the continuance of which it cannot continue to exist in peace and prosperity. It is time that mutual charges of unfairness and fraud between the great parties should cease and that the sincerity of those who profess a desire for a pure and honest election should be brought to the test of their willingness to free our legislation and our election methods from everything that tends to impair the public confidence in the announced result. The necessity for an inquiry and for legislation of congress upon this subject is emphasized by the fact that the tendency of the legislation in some states in recent years has in some important particulars been away from and not toward free and fair elections and equal apportionments, Is it not time that we should come together upon the high plane of patriotism while we devise methods that shall secure the right of every man qualified by law to cast a free ballot, and give to every such ballot an equal value in choosing our public officers and in directing the policy of the government.

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PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Hon. J. H. Davis.

Hon. J. H. Davis of Sulphur Springs, better known as "Cyclone" Davis will speak at the court house in McKinney on Wednesday Dec. 28th at 2 o'clock p. m. Everybody invited. Tell your neighbors to come and hear one of the most talented orators of the recent campaign.

He will also speak at Bloomdale on Thursday, Dec. 29th following.

BLOW away the clouds of despair and let in the sunshine.

SANTA CLAUS is receiving many communications, requesting him to call.

POLITICAL parties should be charged a heavy interest on all promises until paid.

THE political demagogue is generally found hustling in the ranks of the majority.

THE producer is the chief factor in a civilized nation, and his council should be heeded.

COLLIN is the banner county of the Lone Star State and contains the best county paper—The DEMOCRAT.

SENATOR STEWART has introduced a free coinage bill, which is an amendment to the Sherman bill now in force.

THE gentlemen who are constantly talking about paying the devil his dues would do well to pay the other fellows.

SHAW, the murderer of his mother and aunt at Houston, Texas, was convicted of murder and sentenced to death last Tuesday.

WE hear with pain of the illness of J. F. Mitchell editor of the Greenville Banner. He is one of the purest and brainiest editors in the state who has won the love and respect of all who know him.

A GANG of bandits are creating considerable excitement on the Mexican border in Zapata county. They fought and routed the Mexican troops. United States soldiers have been sent to the scene.

THE Van Alstyne Leader is kicking about plagiarism. It charges that Sherman papers are reprinting its editorials without giving credit. Possibly they are ashamed to divulge the source.

JUST before the election the Fort Worth Gazette labored hard to prove that investments were unsafe in Texas. Now it is trying to prove that the Gazette did not know what it was talking about,--in this it is making a decided success.

THE monetary conference now in session at Brussels, is a failure thus far. The English financiers seems determined to rule or ruin. Senator Jones of America fired a two hours silver speech at the convention last Tuesday which was listened to attentively throughout.

The Modernizing Clock.

An extension of the clock's usefulness has been sought by a St. Petersburg inventor. His dial is a human face, whose mouth, by a phonographic attachment, is made to call out not only the hours but any directions that may be left with the apparatus.

A LIVELY row has already been engendered in congressional circles. It seems that the New York, "reform" democratic club gave a dinner recently at which Cleveland, Mills and others made speeches. Crisp, the speaker of the house was present but was not invited to speak, consequently the friends of Crisp considers it a great insult to their leader and are disposed to resent the same.

THE vote of Weaver for president is about three quarters of a million. As over five million votes are required to make a president, the third party is so far behind, under the rules of the track, as to be debarred from entering the next heat.—Ft. Worth Gazette.

Don't be alarmed about the third party, friend Gazette. The third party will be in the swim two years hence, and as the Gazette is well educated in "flopping" we will not be surprised if it is one of the champions of our cause. We would gladly welcome the Gazette to the cause of right, provided it don't lose all its "influoence" hammering on the Dallas News.

Peanut Bread.

Health authorities in Germany, finding that the refuse left after extracting the oil from peanuts contains four times the nutritive matter of wheat and rye flours, have used mixtures of peanuts and of peanut refuse with rye flour for making a very nutritious bread.

A New Building Material.

A hotel of Hamburg is built entirely of compressed wood, which is as hard as iron, and by chemical treatment has been made proof against fire and insects.

A Nation's Photograph.

A national photographic survey has been proposed to the Photographic Society of Great Britain, an account being given of a local photo-survey of Warwickshire already in progress. The idea is to secure the co operation of all photographers in the preparation of a pictorial record of the country's present condition.

An Application of Electric Heat.

The warming of conservatories by electricity, the idea of two Swiss electricians, gives promise of good results wherever, as in Switzerland, cheap motive power may be had. A dynamo sends the current into receivers of special metallic composition which become rapidly heated to a moderate temperature only, and give forth the heat like steam radiators. The advantages are considerable. The apparatus is very simple and cleanly, injurious gases are avoided, and the temperature can be readily controlled without risk of fire.

Taste and Smell.

Recent curious observations indicate that our appreciation of food depends largely, if not chiefly, upon the sense of smell. A student 21 years old had inhereted from his mother the defect, acquired by her in childhood, of complete abscence of smell, taste and other sensations being inaffected. He could detect no difference between tea, coffee and water. In three trials out of five he confused bitter almond water and water but distinguiseed between ether and water and ether and ammonia. Fruit syrups were symply sweet, with no difference of flavor. Cloves and cinnamon were recognized, but mustard and pepper gave only a sharp sensation on the tongue.

Hill and Silver.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Senator Hill's western friends who remember how he was paraded as a friend of the silver dollar previous to the democratic convention, are somewhat taken back by his latest performances. The act that caused the set-back is his introduction in the senate, last week, of a bill to put a stop to the purchase of silver. The text of the bill is as follows:

"Be it enacted, etc., That the act of July 14, 1890, directing the purchase of silver bullion and the issue of treasury notes thereon and for other purposes is, with the exception of the fifth and sixth sections thereof, hereby repealed."

When questioned in regard to his bill Mr. Hill said: "All I care to say is that I shall press the bill and at the proper time I may have some remarks to make on the subject."

"Did you introduce it after consultation with any other senators on the democratic side?"

"I do not care to answer that question or to say anything more on the subject except that I shall try to secure its passage at this session of congress."

Mr. Hill's action is the subject of much discussion. In some quarters the New York senator is accused of having "gone back" on silver. He voted at the last session for the free coinage of silver. His bill, should it become a law, would not only prohibit the purchase of silver bullion by the government, but put a stop to the coinage of silver. Mr. Hill's friends say he has made no change of front. He is and has always been a bi metalist. He declared in his Elmira speech for the repeal of the Sherman act, and his bill to-day simply provides for that. His friends say it is the first step toward a just and intelligent settlement of the whole silver question. The problem, the senator holds has been so juggled with by congress that the only safe way out for the friends of silver and for the country is to repeal the whole of the mis-shapen and ineffective legislation and pass a new law providing for honest and businesslike bi-metallism It will be time enough, Mr. Hill's friends hold, for the senator to define himself as to what the law should be when the field shall have been cleared for the work by the repeal of the patchwork measure now on the statute books.

Recent Telephony.

During the last two or three years, trials have been made in in the French army of the quite remarkable telephonic system of Capt. Charollois, which depends upon the use of the Martin bi-metalic wire of steel core covered with copper. This wire is stronger and rusts less readily than that ordinarily used. With a magnetic receiver at either end, the wire is unwound upon wet or dry earth, or even in water, and without insulation, contrary to usual theories, conducts sounds to a considerable distance. The military telephonists are organized in sets of two men, each set having equipment for a mile line. The simple receiving and transmitting apparatus are fixed to the military cap; and the wire is carried on reels in a sort of breast plate, being so light that a man's ordinary equipment weighs less than six pounds. The wire is rapidly laid by foot soldiers, cavalrymen or bycyclists. By successive sets of operators a line fourteen miles long was established in five hours and taken up in one hour; and an order of assault, setting in motion two army corps, was received and put in execution in ten minutes.

IF Santa Claus wishes to give us a call this season, he will find the latch string just on the outside—and ye editor just on the inside shivering with cold and hunger.

Woodruff Indicted

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 13.—The circuit court grand jury today found three indictments against ex State Treasurer Woodruff, in connection with the alleged larceny of state funds from the treasury. One indictment is for grand larceny, and two for obtaining money under false pretences.

ALLOWED TO LIVE.

The Powers and Honesty of the People's Party Recognized by the Dallas News.

The following editorial from the Dallas News of the 1st inst speaks for itself.

The determination of the people's party executive committee to perpetuate the state organization was expected. A vote of 105,000 is a signal encouragement on its face. Judge Nugent, the populist leader, is convinced that he would have been elected if the prospects of Judge Clark's election had not appeared bright and his people had not consequently given considerable support to Gov. Hogg. Whether this is correct or not the populists have reason to be proud of their strength which has increased, according to the returns, from less than 30,000 four years ago to 105,000 stable and 50,000 sympathetic at present. There is that about this populist vote which commands respect. It is thoroughly free from empty sentiment. In the main it comes from the democratic party and the general principles of democracy so far as they are applicable to present problems, but do not hesitate to ignore democratic traditions in seeking remedies for modern ills. Perhaps the better way to put it is to say they take the ground that democracy is what the people will, and that is the part of democracy to solve present problems with present means. They measure public policies not by party standards but by the people's needs. The chief fault of their craft is that it ignores future consequences. Remedies are sometimes worse than the ailments they seek to cure. But whatever their principles there is a spirit of manly independence in their action that is an assurance of safety from the evils of party greed. They acknowledge no allegiance to party for party sake. They look for the accomplishment of reform and seek their object through whatever channel is most promising. Two years ago they voted for Hogg because he championed measures they deemed necessary. Believing he had failed in performance, they chose a seperate leader and went into the campaign this year as a distinct party. As men thinking and acting for themselves, without sinster motive or inducements, they marched to the polls a host of sturdy patriots, each resolved to cast his ballot in the best interest of his family and his country. Such a movement is a great moral influence, a treat to party power and a rebuke to party greed.

Mississippi Cyclone

New Orleans, La., Dec. 13.—A special from summett, Miss., says a cyclone struck that town this afternoon. The house of Mr. Young a Baptist minister, was completely demolished and the occupants buried in the ruins. Relief parties were organized at once and search was made for the victims. Mr. Young and his family were rescued from the ruins of their residence all dangerously wounded. Following is a list of the killed and wounded, so far as known:

Killed—Six-year-old daughter of S. A. Lowe, Wm. Freeman, colored: colored woman unknown, colored baby unknown.

Wounded—S. R. Young, Mrs. S. R. Young, son and daughter; Mrs. S. A. Lowe seriously, negro woman and child.

The cyclone cut a path a hundred yards wide, carrying everything near it. Large trees were uprooted and snapped in pieces like pipestems. The residence of S. A. Lowe was completely destroyed and his household effects scattered for miles.

Overwork.

Polite Doctor (cautiously)—"Your husband is suffering from overwork or excessive indulgence in alcoholic stimulants—it is, ahem! a little difficult to tell which."

Anxious Wife—"Oh, it's overwork! Why, he can't even go to the theatre without rushing out half a dozen times to see his business partners."—Judge.

☞Don't fail to see the new Lumber yard just west of the public square.

INSIST ON HAVING
Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder,
TAKE NO OTHER.

It Contains Neither Alum, Ammonia, or Any Other Adulterant.

Richardson's "Diseases of Modern Life"—The action of ammonia on the body is that of an irritant and it tends to hold the blood in a state of fluidity. It also interferes with the process of oxidation of organic matter so that it becomes an antiseptic, and it rapidly decomposes that allotropic condition of oxygen which is called ozone. Thus ammonia present in the atmosphere, daily respired by living beings, is injurious and we see its effects in the pallor and feebleness of many who dwell in houses in the air of which ammonia is always present—houses over stables, for example, or in close proximity to decomposing organic refuse.

Liebig the celebrated chemist, says of alum, that it is very apt to disorder the stomach and to occasion atidity and dyspepsia.

J. P. DOWELL.

THIS ROOSTER IS NOT CROWING OVER THE LATE ELECTION, BUT OF THE SATISFACTION THE

Crockery Department
Is complete with the best makes of goods from the leading potters of England, France, Germany and Japan.

Dinner and Tea Sets.

Glassware
Of all kinds from the cheapest to the most expensive cut glass.

Lamps
The Stock is full of all the new styles, artistic in design and finish. Banquet lamps, piano lamps, table lamps, and a full line of the Celebrated Rochester Center Draft Lamps.

Harry Bros'. Corrugated Cisterns.

☞Other goods too numerous to mention.

Bridge-Beach M'fg. Co's. Heating and Cooking Stoves are Giving to the purchasers.

J. P. DOWELL

Handles the latest improvements in Cooking and Heating Stoves Consumers will consult their BEST INTEREST by calling and inspecting his line before buying. Stoves from $7.00 to $50.00.

HARDWARE,

Cutlery Tools, Guns, Pistols, Plated Ware, etc

YOU ARE INVITED TO EXAMINE THE FOLLOWING NOVELTIES:
Statuary, Vases, Jardiniers, Baskets, Cups and Saucers, Trays, Bonbonniers
Dinner ware and stock of Matchless Lamps and hundreds of novelties rich in design and decoration that cannot be Excelled in Texas.

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DAYS MORE!

Don't delay but come right now and take advantage of our

CLEARING SALE.

You will save from 20 to 30 cents on every Dollars worth of Goods you buy, as our stock must be sold WAY DOWN before

January 1st, 1893.

LADIES'

It will make you smile to see what bargains we are offering in

Dress Goods, Millinery, Shoes and Gloves.

CLOTHING,

Overcoats for men and boys, Boots, Shoes, Carpets, Rugs, etc., WILL BE SOLD AT AND BELOW COST. Don't buy before looking.

Respectfully,

M. ARON.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure
This is beyond question the most successful cough medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst case of cough, croup and bronchitis while its wonderful success in the cure of consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10c, 50c and $1. If your lungs are sore, chest, or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

Answer This Question.
Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness los of appetite, coming up of the blood, yellow skin, when for 75c. we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A marvelous cure for catarrh, diphtheria, canker mouth and headache. With each bottle there is an ingeni nasal injector for the more successful treatment of those complaints without extra charge. Price 50c. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

On What a Cough.
Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50c., to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shilo's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves croup and whooping cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For lame back, side or chest use Shilo's Porous Plaster. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

There are a few individuals who have been owing us on subscription for several years. They will please remit to us, we are needing the money bad. Gentlemen, please don't neglect the matter. It costs money to make out statements and send out a collector.

☞The Waxahachie is all right.

...all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

LOCAL NEWS.

County court convened last Monday.

The printer still yearns for cord on subscription.

A new awning is being put in front of our office.

Wallace Stiff and J. Ingram had a fight last Saturday.

The M. D s, report considerable sickness in the community.

The Holiness meetings continue with unabated interest.

Reports say that the wheat crop is in excellent condition.

Mr. J. A Spaugh of Midway gave us a pleasant call yesterday.

Miss Mary Webb returned to her home in Dallas last Saturday.

Last Sunday and Monday were cold and rainy. Some snow fell.

There are 531 scholars enrolled in the public school of McKinney.

Don't fail to hear "Cyclone" Wilson on the 28th inst., at the court-house.

J. C. Clifton atty., of Farmersville, attended County Court here this week.

J. K. Rudolph and lady left for Gainsville this week to make their future home.

John Martin, who lives six miles east of Mckinney has 14 head work mules for sale.

Every house in McKinney is rented and many more applied for. Let us build more houses.

The artesian well machinery is not all in place yet. Work will not be delayed long, however.

Charity can do some noble work by aiding the poor and needy of our city during the holidays.

Several fisticuffs have occurred recently. The boys seem to be celebrating the holidays in advance.

Gov. Throckmorton returned from Gainesville this week. He engaged in duck hunting while there.

The man who passed the Confederate bill recently was fined $10 and given 5 days in jail by the County Court.

Mr. Perry of the Mississippi House was too busy waiting on so many customers to give us an add this week.

Lee Waddill and Tom McMillen had a misunderstanding one day ago which resulted in a slight scrap.

Many of our citizens declare their intention of visiting the old states during the reduced rates of railroad fare.

Postmaster Smith attended court at Paris this week as a witness in the Walter Evans case. The case was continued.

B. F. Houston & Co., are having their business house on East Louisiana street remodeled preparatory to moving on Jan. 1st, next.

A Mr. Hoeny who runs a saloon on postoffice street, got rather unruly and gave the officers considerable trouble in arresting him.

Mr. Bethel Newsome will preach at the court house next Sunday afternoon, begining at 3 o'clock sharp, the DEMOCRAT is requested to announce that all are invited to come out and hear him.

Mr. J. C. Boswell, one of the best known and most respected citizens of Brownwood, Texas, suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and tried many different remedies without benefit, until Chamberlain's Colic, Cholara and Diarrhoea Remedy was used; that relieved him at once. For sale by R. E. Bristol, Druggist.

McKinney is bordering on the sensational. Aside from the holiness meetings, we have a new Messiah who has just appeared among us. Wait until the "excitement" begins.

Capt. J. S. Dowell and James Field will engage in the implement and vehicle business on Jan. 1st, 1893. These gentlemen are well and favorably known and will, no doubt, do a driving business.

When on a visit to Iowa, Mr. K. Dalton, of Luray, Russell county, Kansas, called at the laboratory of Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, to show them his six year old boy, whose life had been saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it having cured him of a very severe attack of croup. Mr. Dalton is certain that it saved his boy's life and is enthusiastic in his praise of the Remedy. For sale by R. E. Bristol, Druggist.

The lawyers and court officials played a huge joke on Sheriff Moulden at the opening of the County Court last Monday in procuring him to call from the Court house windows a string of fictitious names.

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes! For boys and men; all kinds, styles and prices at Harper & Roderick's.

C. M. Quisenberry was driving a livery team last Sunday when it became frightened and ran away. Mr. Quisenberry was thrown from the vehicle and sustained some serious bruises. The buggy was badly damaged.

Full Dress Suits and Wedding outfits a specialty at HARPER & RODERICK'S.

Mrs. Neva Woods, music teacher at the public school, while on her way home Tuesday evening, fainted by the road-side and had to be carried into a near house by friends. At present writing her condition is said to be critical.

For Fashionable Furnishings and Mens' Fine Goods stop at HARPER & RODERICK'S.

The magnificent stock of goods of J. P. Dowell is attracting universal attention. Mr. Dowell is a large dealer in hardware, stoves, glassware, chinaware, cutlery, lamps, etc., and consequently is able to accommodate his customers in design, quality and prices. Call and be convinced.

NEWSPAPERS ENDORSE.

"Educators are certainly the greatest benefactors of the race, and after reading Dr. Franklin Miles' popular works, cannot help declaring him to be among the most entertaining and educating authors."—New York Daily. He is not a stranger to our readers, as his advertisements appear in our columns in every issue, calling attention to the fact that his elegant work on Nervous and Heart Diseases is distributed free by our enterprising druggists Smith Bros. drug store. Trial bottles of Dr. Miles' Nervine are given away, also Book of Testimonials showing that it is unequalled for Nervous Prostration, Headache, Poor Memory, Dizziness, Sleeplessness, Neuralgia, Hysteria, Fits, Epilepsy. 2.

Bethel Newsome preached to a small audience at the Court house last Sunday. Bethel claims to be the "Columbus" or "Bethel of the 19th century." He says that he has been scorned and frowned down but he will now prove to the world that he is God's agent and that he holds the key of hell and death.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY,

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure,

FRANK J. CHENEY,

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

{seal} A. W. GLESON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

☞Sold by Druggists, 75 cents.

Stop at Harper & Roderick's, exclusive Clothing Store for something new and nice.

The beautiful display of holiday goods at the Nickle Store is immense. The counters and shelves are loaded with the choicest goods consisting of tinware, glassware, cutlery jewelry, underclothing, toys of every description, and a thousand rich rare and beautiful things too numerous to mention. Call and see, get prices and be convinced of the bargains offered at this cash house.

Something Nobby for the boys at Harper & Roderick's.

A lecture was given Saturday night by Prof. Straio on the science of government, at the Wilmeth School house, in which he expounded a great portion of the evils of our republic and the measures that should be taken in behalf of the people. He said he expected to make lecturing his profession the next four yeare, however didn't expect to do much until he had the book he was writing in shape for the market. He had taken his winchester with him and did some fancy shooting in the evening.

STONG WITNESSES.

Among the thousands of testimonials of cures by Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, is that of Nathan Allisons, a well known citizen of Glen Rock, Pa, who for years had shortness of breath, sleeplessness, pain in left side, shoulders, smothering spells, etc.; one bottle of Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure and one box of Nerve and Liver Pills, cured him. Peter Jaquet, Salem, N. J., is another witness, who for twenty years suffered with Heart Disease, was pronounced incurable by physicians, death stared him in the face, could not lie down for fear of smothering to death. Immediately after using the New Cure he felt better and could lie down and sleep all night, and is now a well man. The New Cure is sold, also Free Book, by Smith Bros. 2.

Latest Novelties and Lowest Prices in all Goods at HARPER & RODERICK'S.

If you wish to see something beautiful and attractive, stop and look into the display window of Wiseman's clothing house. The home scene on christmas eve is perfectly represented. Santa Claus smilingly perches above, while beneath can be seen the sweet cherubs of home—some peacefully sleeping and others anxiously watching for "Santa" to appear. The old fashioned fireplace, in the still hours of night, sends its flickering rays of light around the room of the happy home.

Mr. J. P. Blaize, an extensive real estate dealer in Des Moines, Iowa, narrowly escaped one of the severe attacks of pneumonia while in the northern port of that state during a recent blizzard, says the Saturday Review. Mr. Blaize had occasion to drive several miles during the storm and was so thoroughly chilled that he was unable to get warm, and inside of an hour after his return he was threatened with a severe case of pneumonia or lung fever. Mr. Blaize sent to the nearest drug store and got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, for which he had often heard, and took a number of large doses. He says the effect was wonderful and in a short time he was breathing quite easily. He kept on taking the medicine and the next day was able to come to Des Moines. Mr. Blaize regards his cure as simply wonderful. For sale by R. E. Bristol, Druggist.

A farmer was walking leisurely along east Louisiana street recently when he was accosted by a little squint eyed specimen of the Hebrew tribe. A dime was purposely and carelessly dropped from the farmers hands. Instantly as the farmer walked off, the little "funny" man placed his foot on the coin, and proceeded to pick it up. The ruralist turned however and demanded the dime, which was promply handed over with a whole bundle of explanations thrown in. It was a good joke neatly executed.

A Great Surprise

Is in store for all who use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, the great guaranteed remedy. Would you believe that it is sold on its merits and that any druggist is authorized by the proprietor of this wonderful remedy to give you a sample bottle free? It never fails to cure acute or chronic coughs. All druggists sell Kemp's Balsam. Large bottles 50 cents and $1.

Boots! Boots! Boots! Rubber, Calf and Grain Leather for Boys and Men at Harper & Roderick's.

☞Christmas is most here and Seay & Webster can supply you with presents.

Attempted Suicide.

A youug man by the name of Edwards who lives on Gov. Throckmorton's place just south of McKinney attempted to commit suicide last evening by cutting his throat with a small pocket knife. Physicians were called in who sewed up the wound and pronounced the patient not in a dangerous condition. It is claimed that the young man became exasperated about the marriage of his sister which was to take place today, (Thursday.)

A Sensible Man

Would use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. It is curing more cases of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all Throat and Lung troubles, than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized any druggist to give you a sample bottle Free to convince you of the merit of this great remedy. Large bottles 50c and $1.

Hats! Hats! Hats! HATS! all Shapes, Grades and Sizes for Boys' and Men at Harper & Roderick's.

Snow at Childress.

CHILDRESS, Tex., Dec. 12.—It began snowing at 4 o'clock yesterday evening and continued all night and is drizzling some now. The snow has been worth thousands of dollars to the panhandle country.

Female Weakness PositiveCure.

To The Editor:—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the thousand and one ills which arise from degenerated female organs. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any lady if they will send their Express and P. O. address. Yours respectfully, Dr. A. C. MARCHISI, Utica, N. Y.

Fancy Holiday Goods —AT— HARPER & RODERICK'S.

A Serious Difficulty.

Last Thursday evening Todd Warden was stabbed by Bart Yeargain, while near the latters house. Two of the middle ribs were cut through. The wound bled profusely and for a few hours friends almost despaired of Warden's life. He rallied, however, and at present writing there seem to be no doubt but what Mr. Warden is nearing complete recovery. Yeargin was arrested but afterwards released on a $2000 bond. The difficulty arose over a private matter of which the reporter is not in possession of the particulars, and which we learn is not of interest to the public.

For a sore throat there is nothing better than a flannel bandage dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will nearly always effect a cure in one night's time. This remedy is also a favorite for rheumatism and has cured many very severe cases. 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. Bristol, Druggist.

Something Nobby in Patent Leather Pumps, (combining ease and comfort) at Harper & Roderick's.

MARRIAGE BELLS.

The following marriage licences have been issued by County Clerk Waddill since our last report.

J B Fuller and Louranna Taylor, M B Rexrode and Mollie E Walker, Thos G Rogers and Lula Barnes, C E Petty and Anna Pointer, J W Miller and Emma D Bass, R J Bolin and Mary Turner, L A Stewart and L D Caldwell, John Lochridge and Nina Tarvin, Granville Lively and Mattie Higgins, R E Benningfield and Georgia T Newsom, Wm E Bowen and Sallie Allbright, J W Mott and Susan Bridges, J W Morris and Emma Morris, J Y McCommon and Ada Byron Bumpass, C H McClary and Alice Morell, Daniel Carty and Kate Morell, L B Watson and Elizibeth Ann Curtsinger, J W Brown and Nannie N Angle.

Miles' Nerve & Liver Pills.

Acts on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedly cure billiousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequalled for men, women, children. Smallest, mildest, surest! 50 doses, 25 cts. Samples Free, at Smith Bros, Drug Store.

Nullifier's Embroidered Slippers at HARPER & Roderick's.

☞For Pure Drugs and Medicines go to City Drug Store.

☞The nickel store.

☞If you want a pleasant smoke get the Texas Standard cigar.

☞Ed. Bowin of the nickel store handles the best cigars. Call and try them.

☞Toys—the entire line at prices that no one can touch at Seay & Webster's Book store.

Our Acknowledgement.

The following list of gentlemen have our heartfelt thanks for subscription received recently:

F Price,
D Davis,
T J Coats,
H F Blue,
W L Goss,
J J Petree,
C H Lewis,
B R Kiser,
O D Winn,
P B Parish,
Cal Conrad,
J T Spaugh,
W J Morris,
E E Benton,
D I Stewart,
J C Fielder,
A H Barrett,
W A Melton,
W W Turner,
W H Spaugh,
J L Lovelady,
G W Cantrell,
F L Reynolds,
J T McDaniel,
U S P Vernon,
R H Williams,
T J McDonald,
Wood Beverly,
R S Donaldson.

Trunks, Valises and Umbrellas at Harper & Roderick's.

☞Everyone indebted to me by note or account must call and settle up. I want my money and must have it. An early settlement will oblige Your friend, H. C. HERNDON.

☞All the leading dealers in McKinney handle the Texas Standard cigar. Try one of them, it is the best 5 cent cigar on the market.

Elegant line of Fancy Suspenders at HARPER & RODERICK'S.

☞Owens & Armstrong Bros' is the firm that handles the best of all kinds of lumber just west of the square. Get their prices before purchasing.

☞After eating a hearty meal ask for a Texas Standard cigar.

☞Call at Owens & Armstrong Bros.' for lumber.

Fine Silk Underwear —AT— HARPER & RODERICK'S.

Wall Paper! Wall Paper!

Large reductions in Wall Paper in order to reduce stock and room at City Drug Store.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion & Debility.

☞Christmas Presents the largest and most complete assortment ever seen in McKinney at Seay & Webster's Book store.

GO TO M'KINNEY NERSERIES FOR FINE FRUIT TREES

And All Kinds of Nursery Stock.

Largest and most vigorous grown stock in Texas. Best known varieties, all labeled true to name.

Everything is vigorous, prolific and adapted to this climate.

Send direct to us and you will save half the price paid to agents

In twenty years, our patrons have never lost money or trees sent by mail or express.

PRICE LIST giving full instructions "How to have fruit and plenty of it in all parts of Texas" sent free on application. Send to

E. W. KIRKPATRICK.
McKinney Tex.

☞The Nickel Store is selling goods at the same old price since the fire.

☞Kindell & McWhirter have a splendid stock of staple and fancy groceries for you to select from at the most reasonable prices.

Smith Bros.

Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds, Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them, east side of the square.

☞Packard, Packard, Packard, the best organ on the market, at M. B. Rexrode's.

☞The Packard is the best.

☞You save Money by buying Paints and Wall Paper at the City Drug Store.

☞Buy your Christmas goods from Kindell & McWhirter, grocers, East Louisiana street. They will save you money.

A. T. BRYANT, M. D.
HOMŒOPATHIC
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
McKINNEY, TEXAS.
Office over Shain's grocery store, on the West side of the Square. Can be found there day and night.

SNAP SHOTS.

[Dallas News.]

It must aggravate a pretty woman awfully to have a full set of charms and be too modest to indicate it.

The wicked flee and shout "stop thief!" at every jump.

We fancy that the birds are very happy when they are rustling in the snow for their daily bread.

Brevity is the very best emphasis.

Gen. Dyrenforth will lope down into history as the St. Patrick of the southwest.

Young man, keep off the fly-paper.

If the rabbit foot would always work man could never secure one.

Underwear from fifty cents to Fifteen Dollars a Suit —AT— HARPER & RODERICK'S.

Marriage Altar

REXRODE—WALKER.

Mr. M. B. Rexrode and Miss Mollie Walker were joined in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents three miles north of the city last Thursday evening. Rev. J. M. McKinney officiated in the able and pleasant manner which characterizes the man. After the usual congratulations the party departed for McKinney where a delicious repast was served at the home of Kelly Worsham. All join in hearty congratulations to the newly wedded pair wishing for them the bountiful blessings of the future.

What Will They Do

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 14—Copies of a letter from M. B. Taubeneck have been received here in which he urges the members of the new party to force the election of a straightout populist in those states where they hold the balance of power in the legislature. Taubeneck says: "The great question now is what will the people's party legislators do when it comes to balloting for a senator? Will they be big enough for the position they occupy? Will they remain true to the people who elected them, or will they disgrace their states and send a man to the United States senate with tinges of bribery attached to their certificates of election as Illinois did two years ago? The position that our friends occupy in the different state legislatures is not an enviable one. Any one who has not gone through a contest of that kind does not know what he will have to bear. The futures of our movements rests with them. They can either make or destroy our party. But it seems to me that any one with the fate of Moore and Cockrell before them, never will turn his back on the people who elected him. So far as I am concerned I will say give the crown of honor to him who stands firm and an eternal curse to him who betrays us."

Blaine on His Death Bed.

New York, Dec., 14.—The following dispatch from Washington has been received.

James G. Blaine is now on his death bed. The strength-sapping malady from which he has suffered so long a time has assumed a firm hold which warns his family and frienss of a speedy termination.

The disease attacked his lungf a short time ago and its course baffled the skill of his physicians. The visit of Dr. Janeway of New York to Mr. Blaine is indicative of the extreme anxiety of the family. When the fact became known that Mr. Blaine's lungs were succumbing to the ravages of disease, plans were laid to convey the distinguished invalid to Pasadena, Cal., in hopes that the mild and soothing climate might enable him to rally. The weakness however, increased so rapidly that it was deemed unsafe to move him, the trip to California was abandoned. There is reason to believe that the ex-secretary's death may occur any day. A strong belief prevails here that it is Mr. Blaine's intention to die a communicant of the church of which his mother was a devout member.

"Very much better" was the reply given this evening at the family residence to an inquiry about the health of Mr. Blaine.

Teacher's Institute.

The teachers of West Collin county met at Rheas Mill Saturday Dec. 10, 1892 and organized a Teachers Institute to be known as the West Collin Teachers Institute with the following officers:

Pres. Prof. Clere, Rheas Mill; Vice P., W. C. Naugle, Richland: Sec'y. and Treas., W. M. Erwin, Rock Hill.

After carryiug out a very interesting programme the following was drafted to be executed at Roseland on Jan. 7 1893, beginning promptly at 10 o'clock.

Devotional exercises, Rev. B. L. Hunter.

Welcome address, S. C. Stevens.

Response, T. C. Wells.

Report of Committees.

Class recitation in reading conducted by C. F. Trotter.

Intermission.

Class recitation in orthography, W. L. Page.

Class recitation in language, S. C Stevens.

Querry Box covering mistakes in teaching.

Miscellaneous Business.

All who are interested in the cause of education, especially teachers and school boards are earnestly requested to be present.

W. M. ERWIN, Sec'y.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.

A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. It is put up in 25 and 50 cent boxes.

Removal Sale!

On account of Remvoal to our New Store South East Corner of the Square On January 1st we will sell

AT COST

—AND—

BELOW COST

Many Lines of Goods in Order to Reduce Stock.

Dress Goods Cheaper than you Ever Saw Before.

Double Width Waterproof	25 cents.
White and Red Flannels Very Cheap.	
Wool Jeans	25 cents.
Boy's Boots, worth $1.50 for	$1.00
Mens' Boots worth $1.50 for	1.00
Womens' Shoes worth $1.50 for	1.00

It will pay you to buy of us.

Cost! Cost! Cost!!

BARKLEY, HARRIS & RHEA

BOARDS OLD STAND,

South Side Square, McKinney, Texas.

Kindell & McWhirter

—DEALERS IN—

STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES.

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An Address.

A Patriotic Letter to the Reformers of the State.

To the People's Party of Texas:

When we nominated our state ticket in June last, it is safe to say that few of our people entertained any hope of electing it. As the campaign progressed however, daily accensions to our ranks inspired the hope that we might at least succeed in laying the foundation of a great reform movement, sufficient in the strength and solidity of its organization to justify the most confident expectations of success in the future. In this we have not been disappointed. Our members have been more than trebled, and our organizations have been so far perfected and extended as to assure us, that what we have gained in the contest will not be lost before the call is sounded for another contest. More than one hundred and six thousand noble men stood in our ranks to the last and voted their convictions. Not one of them will ever turn his back to the foe. Around them, as a nucleus, will gather in the future a vast and invincible army of reformers to battle for the right. This faithful body of voters is composed almost entirely of white men; but we would fail in our duty, if the present occasion were permitted to pass without a full recognition of the fidelity of that comparitively small number of colored men, who with rare courage stood with us in the fight for principle. Some of them even at the risk of their own lives, hesitated not to unfurl the banner of reform and boldly champion the cause it represents in the presence of the enemy.

No party movement ever encountered greater difficulties. Small in number, feeble in organization, and literally without a campaign fund, save as one could be gathered during the canvass in penny contributions from a people already reduced to the extremities of poverty, our forces were thrown almost as a forlorn hope against an enemy flushed with an hundred victories, sustained by all the wealth and social prestage of the state, and backed by a majority of one hundred and eighty five thousand. To offer battle to such a foe and under such circumstances seems a hopeless undertaking indeed. And when it is understood, that our state campaign fund never aggregated the sum of eighteen hundred dollars, that we were in many places denied representation on the boards of election managers, that every sinister and corrupt expedient known to practical politics was resorted to, to break our ranks and weaken the fidelity of our people, and that in certain localities many of our votes were not counted, the magnitude of the vote cast by our people is a surprise and our encouragement—enough and more than enough to inspire us with renewed courage for our future work. Our county chairmen are earnestly requested, therefore to call the party together in mass meeting, in the various counties in the state, on the first Thursday in January next, for the purpose of organizing our forces and carrying on the educational work, which alone can bring success to our cause. and we urge the necessity and importance of petetioning the various commissioners to appoint a fair proportion of the presiding judges of elections from our ranks, or at least to appoint judges whose fairness and sense of justice will not permit them to refuse us participation in the management of elections hereafter.

We say to our people finally be of good cheer! Independent thought is in the air. Parties must continue to weaken as the spirit of inquiry spreads, and the thousands who voted for Hogg to beat Clark, although in sympathy with our movement, will come to us in the next struggle. Already as with clarified vision, they overlook the field of the recent conflict they see and recognize their mistake, and many of them, who thus under the stress of honest conviction, are now anxious for an opportunity to offset the ballot of experience with one of principle. The real "labor day" is waiting to dawn upon the world, when the laboring men shall stand without faltering, in the breach where labor is most grievously assaulted. Our people crowded to the front in the late campaign, upbearing the banner of labors cause, but alas! they did not always find the city laborer where the shadow of that banner fell upon the uprising host. Yet he will be there when the next battle is joined; and when farmer and artisan linked together in the ties of a true fraternity, will stand side by side in the perilous places, to deliver the last shot and wield the last blow in defense of the common cause—when that heroic day shall come victory will come with it to our long suffering and overburdened people. Then the light of the true "labor day" will break through the portals of a new dawn for all the tired "brain and brawn" of humanity. Then "equal and exact justice" will reestablish order, not in the antagonism of the old, but in the new area, and merchant and farmer, lawyer and artisan, each in his own sphere of active usefulness without the disturbance of a single night, shall find self interest consistent with the interest of all, as each partakes of the all pervading prosperity. Then labor and capital shall dwell together, not as waring enemies, but as kind friends, joining willing hands in the beneficent work of production Comrades, the times are auspicious. Let us prepare for the fight that shall usher in that goodly time.

H. S. P. ASHBY, Ch'm.
P. P. State Ex Committee.
H. L. BENTLEY Campaign Manager
T. L. NUGENT.

To the Brotherhood.

To the Members of the Farmers Alliance of Texas—Greeting:

DEAR BRETHREN AND SISTERS—Owing to the fact that we have just passed through a very heated campaign, which has, to a great or less extent absorbed our attention and called us away temporarily from the special work of our order, we deem it proper to issue the following circular letter for your consideration:

We beg to call your attention to the necessity and imperative duty of the membership's abandoning all prejudices that may have been engendered during the recent contest, and to renew the great educational work of our order upon its demands in a "non-partisan spirit."

The Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union belongs to no political party and is limited in its operation to no section of our country. Its great object is to secure the co-operation of the farmers and laborers of the whole country and to draw them into a nearer relationship and closer intimacy, to awaken in their bosoms a spirit of brotherly love, kindness and care for another. Therefore, we consider the nation—its field of operations, and its mission the accomplishment of a complete union of the farmers and laborers of America upon its demands. These being its clearly defined objects, its membership should know no North, no South, no East and no West, but one common brotherhood of laborers occupying one common country, united by ties of common interest and banded together for the accomplishment of a common destiny.

The especial work of our order is educational, and it seeks through organization to relieve the oppressed laboring classes. It extends to all labor organizations the hand of fellowship and fraternity.

May the God who presides over the destinies of all people, guide our noble order to the accomplishment of these grand purposes.

To secure the widest influence of the order for good, bitterness and sectional hate should die in our hearts, and only love and fraternity be known among us. Impressed with the great duty that devolves upon us, we pledge anew our fidelity and loyalty to the national organization, and press forward with renewed zeal in the true spirit of the Alliance. Without the education of our people upon social and political economy and a thorough appreciation of the rights, duties and responsibilities of citizenship the grand purpose of the order can never be accomplished. The progress that has already been made portend the final success of the order upon these lines.

We earnestly recommend that each county Alliance undertake the educational work in its respective jurisdiction, in such way as may seem to it most practical.

The Alliance newspapers and periodicals should be found in every Alliance home.

We also recommend that the Alliance brethren co operate in business—concentrate in buying and selling.

Alliance and labor papers and all newspapers friendly to the order are respectfully requested to copy.

R. A. HIGH,
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But, you may ask, "what do you mean by a Three Months Scholarship?" We mean that you will be taught by the best teachers, given wholesome board and lodging for three months, when you purchase, and thus own, one of their scholarships, which is a document under seal. The regular price of this scolarship, is $80.00. so you see they intend to give you Twenty Dollars by selling it to you for $60. But, this offer is a special one and is good only from Dec. 25th, until the fifteenth day of January. So you had better secure one without delay as after that date, the regular prices will be strictly adhered to. Parents, if you have $60, remember that such a Christmas present to your son or daughter is more precious than gold, more valuable than diamonds or rubies. Only one hundred scholarships will be sold at this price. Write instantly for a beautiful catalogue which will tell you all about the Schools, and also how they will teach you the things you should know and how to make money. Book keeping, short hand, typewriting, penmanship and telegraphy, good plain English, all these studies and more too are taught in these unrivaled schools. Have you a friend that has some one to educate, or that desires to attend school himself? Send him a marked copy of this paper as he may not see it. Write to day for circular giving special holiday rates. Address Austin or Ft. Worth.

"There's a Present for You."

Greenville, Tex., Dec. 9.—Last night an unknown woman rapped on the door of W. A. Horn, a farmer who resides three miles south of town, and when Mr. Horn opened the door she handed him a bundle, saying: "there's a present for you." when the bundle was opened it was found to contain an infant about a day old. Mr. Horn and his brother hastened after the woman when they discovered the contents of the bundle, but she was in a buggy and heading toward Greenville as fast as a fleet horse could carry the vehicle. This morning the buggy tracks were seen to run to and from Greenville, but no clew has been obtained as to who was in the buggy. Mr. Horn is a married man near 40 years of age and childless. He and his wife declare their intention to keep the babe.

It is quite enough to worry any living veteran of Texas to be knocked out by an Eskimo who has been dead 60,000 years.—Dallas News.

A Muchly Married Man.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 10.—Z. L. Goforth, who is described as being neither good looking nor intelligent, is charged with marrying numerous wives without in any instance waiting for the intervention of death to widow him, or divorce courts to set him at liberty. He has a wife, if reports be true, in nearly every county in Arkansas, with a few Missouri girls thown in for good measure. He has been marrying and giving himself in marriage ever since 1881 at the rate of about four ceremonies a year. His last bride was Miss Delia Dawson of Ripley county, Missouri, whom he led to the altar last May, deserting her shortly thereafter.

Thousands for Less Than $40

Thousands of able bodied men are toiling in Texas for $40 a month, yet the state pays 10 year old pages $90 a month to pass bills to the reading clerk and manipulate the ice-water pitcher.

Affecting Justice Court Scene.

BONHAM, Fannin Co., Tex., Dec. 9.—J. T. Thomas, charged with the theft of a watch and chain was bound over in the sum of $500. His wife was present throughout the examining trial, richly and stylishly dressed, but bowed down with sorrow. At the close of the trial she stated that she wished to go to McKinney to endeavor to fill her husband's bond, but had only 15 cents left and her husband did not have a cent. A purse was raised and the devoted wife, parting with her husband at the prison door, left for McKinney in search of the sureties.

The old field school teachers never lost their grip until the boys were treated too kindly in Sunday school.—Dallas News.

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Child Burned to Death.

Richardson, Tex., Dec. 9—News has reached this place of the horrible death of the 4-year-old son of James Meason. The father of the little boy lives on a farm about six miles west of this place, near Frankford. He was engaged yesterday in cleaning off corn stalks on some land. The little fellow, accompanied by some larger boys, was feeding a burning pile of stalks and fell in. He was so badly burned that he died last night about 9 o'clock in great agony.

The poor young man without an overcoat wants to stand out where a draft for $100 will strike him.—Dallas News.

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This intricate piece of mechanism, so finely balanced, so graceful, so compact of tex so perfect in every detail, excites our wonder and awakens our admiration more and more we become aware of its completeness.

The Almighty created woman for a high and holy mission. He implanted in her a se rate system of organic life, and prescribed duties for her to perform. To perfect His de and better enable her to fulfill her sacred trust, He blended the nobler attributes of mind perfection of form. These qualities were made sympathetic. The perfection of one dep on the others, the weakness of one affects them all, and an injury to one throws the entire chinery of her multiple nature out of its intended balance.

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In the ninety days campaign I made in the Tenth district, memorable things happened almost constantly. Such devotion, such self sacrifice, such enthusiasm, were never seen. On all hands, I had the most touching proofs of the attachment of the people, and hundreds of instances live in my recollection, and will always abide there. But I think I may be pardoned for saying that this message and this offering from the death bed of a poor colored woman has something in it especially sacred. It stirs very deeply, very, very deeply, when I think of this good old woman, lying in pain and in the awful shadow of death, and yet having her heart so full of zeal in the cause as to make her last act on earth a proof of her devotion to it, and her last message one of cheer to me.

Who would not be proud work for such a people? Wh would not be proud to fig their battles and share the fortunes? When the prayer of the living and the last word of those who die, strengthe us, inspire us, sanctify us the task, how can we fail?— E. Watson, Atlanta, Ga., pe per.

Not Texas, but Gov. Hogg.

Texas declines to accept $60 000 due her farmers under th sugar bounty clause of the Mc Kinley bill. Texas has mor sentiment than sense.—Eld Argus